



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. UCSD-04523

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Michael Karin *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/377,795                      Group No.: 1635  
Filed: 08/20/99                      Examiner: Vivlemore, T.A.  
Entitled: **GAMMA SUBUNIT OF CYTOKINE RESPONSIVE I $\kappa$ B-ALPHA  
KINASE COMPLEX AND METHODS OF USING SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 11, 2006**

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Dear Madam:

The following communication is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, having a deadline for reply of April 11, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following:

amendments to the claims beginning on page 2, and  
remarks and arguments beginning on page 5.